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1. The 5,000x3,300-foot airfield, located on the western outskirts of SEVAN (44°56'E/40°34'N), Armenian SSR, about two miles west of Lake Sevan, seemed to be an improvised field. The terrain was leveled in a makeshift way. There was an E-W clay runway extending down the middle of the field, which can be expanded at short notice and with a minimum of effort.
2. A twin-engine courier plane made scheduled landings twice a week. Biplanes also landed occasionally.
3. [redacted] the field is scheduled to be modernized and expanded as soon as the railroad connection to YEREVAN (44°30'E/40°11'N) is completed. The new line was already in operation from YEREVAN as far as a point about two miles east of ELLAR. The line under construction will probably be completed as far as SEVAN by the Summer of 1950.
4. An antiaircraft gun emplacement was located north of the power station constructed on Lake Sevan near the mouth of the Sangu Canal.

Comment :

Report confirmed another report covering the same period of observation, according to which this field is being used by commercial aircraft. The statement on the existence of an antiaircraft gun emplacement near the power station is credible.

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